

# SEARCH FOR DEAD OF TEXAS TORNADO

TYLER, Tex., Feb. 15.—Rescue parties are scouring the rural districts through which yesterday's tornado passed and until they are heard from or more complete wire communication is re-established, it will be impossible to tell exactly how many were killed and injured in the storm. Probably the early estimates of twenty killed and twice as many hurt will prove to be not far from correct.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Feb. 15.—Arrivals here from Meridian, Service, and Soso, the Jones county towns swept by the tornado yesterday, say they think the total list of dead will amount to about ten and that fifteen or twenty were injured.

Of the dead it is believed all were negroes. The property damage was very heavy, the three towns being practically destroyed.

## MISS SHONTS BRIDE AT HOME CEREMONY: RESULT OF ROMANCE

(Continued from First Page.)

son-in-law was not based on any recollection that the duke descends in unbroken line from the time of the long and courtly reign of Louis XIV. De Chaulnes is said to be a descendant of the duke and Mr. Shonts is said to have some thought of setting him up in business after a while.

Presents Not Displayed.

Contrary to custom, the wedding presents were not on display at the ceremony. The announcement that this would be the case created much surprise. During the morning package after package was delivered at the home. They arrived so quickly that the two brides on duty were unable to handle them and they were piled up on the floor of the reception room. None of the packages were unpacked and it was said they would not be until after the honeymoon. It is estimated that over 1,000 gifts have already been received from all parts of the world.

The duke and Miss Shonts met in France two years ago. She was only seventeen years of age at the time and he was ten years older. It was a case of love at first sight and before she and her mother returned to this country he had proposed.

"You will have to ask father," she told him.

Several weeks later the duke paid a visit to America and saw Mr. Shonts. The result of that interview has never been made public, but the duke, much crestfallen, was a passenger on the next liner.

A year later Miss Shonts and her mother again met the baffled suitor. He accompanied them to America, and after several months finally won Mr. Shonts' consent.

Last Saturday the duke and his bride-to-be were called to the marriage license bureau, in Emmanuel Theodore Bernard D'Albert de Laynes, Duc de Chaulnes. He was born in Paris twenty-nine years ago. His address was given at 4 Avenue Van Dyke, Paris.

## Szechenyis Sail On Kaiserin for Home in Budapest

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Sailing on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria today are Count Lazlo Szechenyi and his bride, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt. They will stop at Paris en route to Budapest, where the future home of the young couple will be established.

For several days the countess, accompanied by her mother, has been shopping in New York stores, making final purchases in America in anticipation of today's departure.

It was in the country place of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payne Whitney on Long Island that the countess and her bride motored after the wedding reception and there the first part of the honeymoon was spent. William K. Vanderbilt, uncle of the bride, and W. S. Hoyt are fellow-passengers of the count and countess today.

## TODAY'S CALLERS AT WHITE HOUSE

Senators Foster of Louisiana, Overman of North Carolina, Brown of Nebraska, Bourne of Oregon, Representatives Hale of Tennessee, Langley of Kentucky, Bennett of Kentucky, Edwards of Kentucky, Former Internal Revenue Commissioner Yerkes, Col. John J. McCook of New York, Interstate Commerce Commissioner Cockrell, State Senator Alfred R. Page of New York, E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation.

## Died

WATSON—On Saturday, February 15, at 3:30 a. m. RICHARD A., beloved son of Blair F. and Mary Watson, aged fourteen years and eleven months.

FUNERAL—Tuesday at 1 o'clock, from the home of his parents, 1322 E street northwest.

SMITH—On Friday, February 14, 1908, at 1:15 a. m. at his residence, 608 F street northwest, after a long illness, EMMA J. SMITH, beloved daughter of Amos and Charles Hildreth, and mother of Florence Smith, aged thirty-nine years.

FUNERAL—Service, February 17, at Providence Baptist Church, 6 street southwest, at 1 o'clock. Rev. Sayles, pastor. All friends are invited.

(Philadelphia and New York papers please copy.)

## In Memoriam

ENNIS—In sad but loving remembrance of our loving mother, who departed this life one year ago today, February 15, 1907. You are not forgotten, mother. Nor ever shall you be. As long as life and memory last. Will always think of thee.

—By Her Daughter.

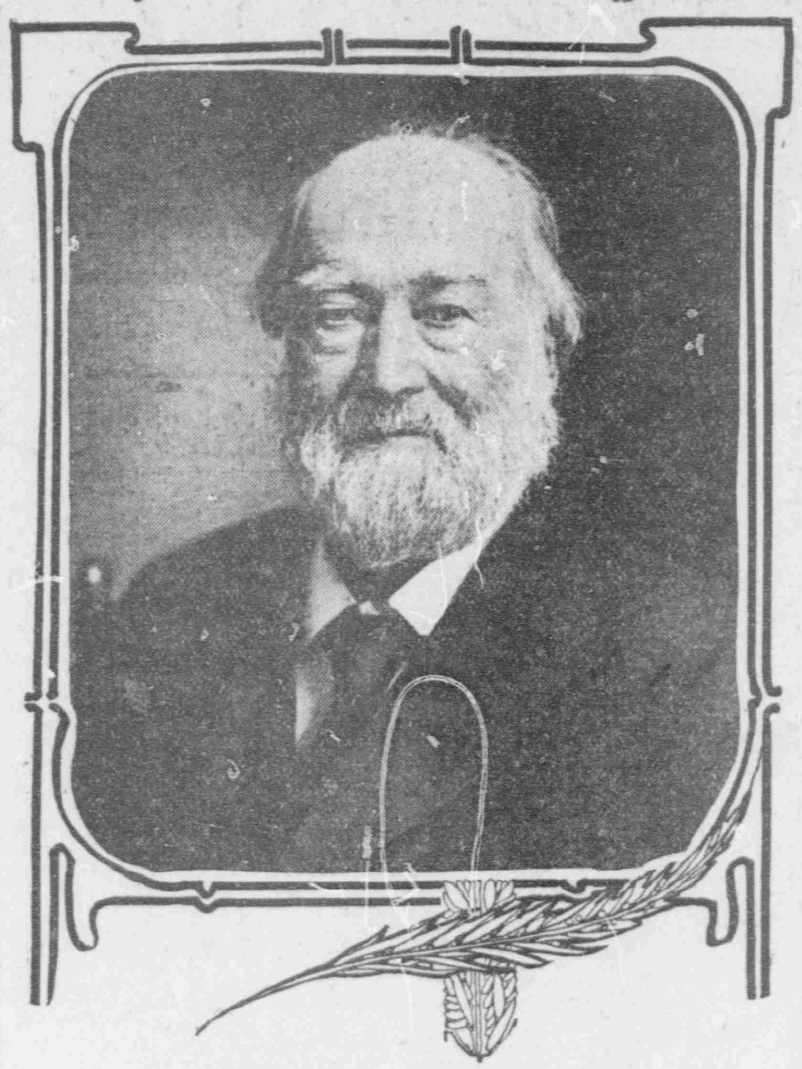
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# Funeral of Dr. W. M. Starr May Not Be Held in City; Try to Find Surviving Sister



DR. WILLIAM M. STARR, Who Died Early This Morning in His 101st Year.

## Medical Botanist, a Centenarian, Was Oldest Inhabitant of Washington.

The body of Dr. William M. Starr, who died at the Emergency Hospital early today, will probably be shipped to Battle Creek, Mich., for burial tomorrow or Monday. It was removed this afternoon to the undertaking rooms of Yoskley & Jenkins, where it will remain pending the arrival of definite instructions.

W. H. Britton, an old friend of Dr. Starr, tried in vain all morning to get into telegraphic communication with Miss Hannah Hull, of Battle Creek, Mich., a sister of the dead man. Mr. Britton believes that Miss Hull will order that the body be shipped to Battle Creek, and he has instructed the undertakers to prepare it for shipment.

If the body is sent to Michigan, it is probable that the Oldest Inhabitants' Association will not participate in the funeral arrangements, but if Dr. Starr is buried in Washington members of the association will act as honorary pallbearers and many of them will attend the funeral.

Death came unexpectedly early this morning to Dr. Starr, who was a centenarian. He was present when the centenarian passed away. Although he had been in semi-conscious condition during the day and night before, he was near death. About 11 o'clock last night Dr. Starr recovered consciousness and an attendant brought him a glass of water. That request was his last. The attendant heard nothing more from the patient until signs of the end became evident and a few minutes before 3 o'clock Dr. Starr died. At the bedside were Dr. J. H. Waring and a nurse.

City's Oldest Citizen.

The immediate cause of death was cystitis, for the treatment of which Dr. Starr was carried to the Emergency Hospital five days ago. The disease did not yield, however, and the age of the patient also acted as a handicap.

Dr. Starr's death removes from Washington its oldest citizen. Last October he celebrated his 100th birthday, anniversary. At that time he expressed the belief that he would live many years, owing to the excellent condition of his health.

Went West for Gold.

Dr. Starr was born October 14, 1807, on the ground on which, many years later, was fought the battle of Bull Run, in Prince William county Virginia. As a young man Dr. Starr spent considerable time exploring in the West and made money clearing timber tracts and building log cabins, which he sold to new settlers. In 1849 Dr. Starr joined the flock of prospectors who went to California in search of gold. Although he had a fair run of luck, he never "struck it rich." When he returned East after ten years he carried with him \$5,000 as his fortune. This money was invested in farm lands in southern Louisiana, which he worked until the beginning of the civil war. When the war began, Dr. Starr's estate was a valuable one. When it ended he was practically penniless. He returned to the West for a period of ten years and in 1876 came to Washington, where, for thirty-one years, he practiced as a medical botanist and made great care of himself and regular habits throughout life. For many years his daily program did not vary. He retired early in the evening, arose shortly before 8 in the morning, and ate a breakfast of 8 in the morning, and ate a breakfast of 8 in the morning, and ate a breakfast of 8 in the morning.

## MT. PLEASANT HOUSES BOUGHT AS INVESTMENT

Charles W. King, Jr., has just sold through his agents, Stone & Fairfax, two more of his seven-room houses, at 1719 and 1723 Newton street, Mt. Pleasant. These houses are of brick construction, with two stories and cellar. Each house is occupied by tenants at an annual rental of \$300, and the purchasers pay \$10,000, or \$5,250 each. These are the remaining houses of the block of seven erected by Mr. King last year, all of which were sold to Stone & Fairfax for a total of \$30,750.

## FOR YOUR SUNDAY DINNER

Try the following delightful dessert: 1/2 cup English Walnut meats. 1/2 doz. figs, cut up fine. 1 doz. package JELL-O, any flavor. Dissolve the JELL-O in a pint of boiling water. When cool add just commencing to thicken stir in the figs and nuts. Serve with Whipped Cream. Delicious. The walnuts, figs and JELL-O can be bought at any grocery. This makes enough dessert for a large family and is very economical.

## WARNING

Later this afternoon I learned my name is being linked with that of a prominent publisher owning a Washington newspaper. I wish to deny it. My weekly publication will be my own property. I have no "backer"—as yet!

MAUDALINE JAMES.

Saturday.

# PHONE WASTED; MAN TAKES LIFE

Twenty-two Years Old His \$10,000 Lasted Fortnight in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—His fortune of \$10,000 swept away by careless speculation in Wall street, Edison L. Vandewater, whose father was an associate of the late A. T. Stewart, committed suicide today in the Hotel De Fricke, at Twenty-fifth street and Seventh avenue.

Mrs. W. S. Davis, with whom the young man lived, said he and another brother had received equal sums from their father, who died recently. Edison went in for speculation, and was out of the market in three weeks. Hoping to regain his losses, he took all he had left and made a bid on the New York city bonds, which were sold yesterday. His bid was too low, and he decided to end his life. He was twenty-two years old, and often said he was a nephew of the Rev. Dr. George R. Vandewater.

## HITCHCOCK OPENS FIRE FOR TAFT ON MONDAY

Frank H. Hitchcock, First Assistant Postmaster General, spent several hours in hard work today, winding up his affairs with the Postoffice Department. Monday morning he will take active charge of the Presidential campaign of Secretary Taft in the East and South. Offices have been engaged in the Union Trust building.

For the present Mr. Hitchcock will do all his work from Washington, although there is a possibility that campaign headquarters will be established in New York.

## VITAL RECORDS

**Births.**  
Parke M. and Rose M. Ward, boy.  
George F. and Corinne Williams, girl.  
William W. and Charlotte Smith, boy.  
James R. and Ellen T. Popkins, girl.  
James M. and Mary M. McQueen, boy.  
William H. and Harriet J. Love, girl.  
John and Teresa Cinnotti, boy.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Alexander Monroe, 46, and Sallie A. Houghton, 35, of Hemp, Va. The Rev. J. H. Talbot, officiating.  
John W. Tallentire, 25, and Olive M. Harrison, 25, of Washington. The Rev. John C. Hawk.  
James H. Waller, 39, and Annie G. Crawford, 21, of Upper Marlboro, Md. The Rev. Lionel A. Wye.  
James E. Morrison, 24, and Emma A. Kell, 21, of Washington. The Rev. A. S. Johns.  
Guy C. Elker, 22, and Margaret F. Linsford, 19, of Washington. The Rev. James E. King.  
Osborne H. Simmons, twenty-nine, and Ida H. Blake, nineteen, of Baltimore. The Rev. James E. Irvine.  
Perdita Burroughs, forty, of Croft, Md., and Adeline Wood, thirty-two, of Washington. The Rev. William L. DeLoach.  
Roy M. Reed, twenty-six, and Mary N. Rinker, twenty-nine, of Washington. The Rev. J. T. Francis.

**Deaths.**  
Sallie V. Plager, 46 years, 194 Seventh street northeast.  
Renel Keith, 42 years, 711 Twentieth street northwest.  
Ellen Matthews, 74 years, 224 Four-and-a-half street southwest.  
John H. Hildreth, 63 years, 635 Eighth street northeast.  
Richard H. Ramsey, 61, 706 Twentieth street northwest.  
William Shur, 48 years, Thirty-sixth and Madison streets northwest.  
Michael Molan, 57 years, 712 Twelfth street northwest.  
William R. Turner, 64 years, 1019 Eleventh street northwest.  
Joseph Gamble, 56 years, 1333 H street northwest.  
Mary A. Chambers, 84 years, 100 S street northwest.  
John R. Lowe, 64 years, 725 Sixth street northeast.  
Elise C. Ross, 49 years, 1233 New York avenue northwest.  
Montgomery Fletcher, 78 years, 1920 I street northwest.  
Louis W. Perkins, 65 years, 1605 Vermont avenue southwest.  
Catherine Rowles, 61 years, 1833 Third street southwest.  
Theron W. Taylor, 55 years, 914 Virginia avenue southwest.  
Rosaria Cosimino, 61 years, 415 First street southwest.

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# Mann Tornado in Full Bloom; Praises the Unbridled Winds; Fights Maps to Show Course

With rare mercy and kindly consideration, James R. Mann, Representative in Congress from Illinois, arose in the House during the debate on the legislative appropriation bill and killed a plan for bridling and saddling the winds that sweep across the bosom of the ocean.

"Let the winds be unbridled forever!" quoth Mr. Mann, and he carried his point.

Never shall the waves of cold air or hot air be bridled or governed by human agency so long as James R. Mann is in Congress.

"We windy people must stick together," said Mr. Mann. "Ocean and I want no restrictions on hot air or cold air."

The paragraph under consideration was an appropriation of \$2,000 for making a chart every month by the Navy Department to show how the winds will blow in the succeeding month. In other words, this chart would enable the sailors to know exactly what winds to expect, how long they would last, how swift would be their current, and all the little details of breezes, hurricanes, tornadoes, and typhoons. Such a knowledge would rob the wind of much of its power, because the sailors, being warned of its antics, would be prepared for it.

Such a plan, when it was broached, threw Mr. Mann far out of his seat. He landed in the middle of the center aisle, with both hands beating the air and both feet pawing the carpet. He was a tornado in full blast. He made the House realize all the majesty and grandeur of wind, and the House, duly impressed, asked itself:

"Shall we legislate so as to enable the Navy Department to bridle the winds? Alas! no!"

Mr. Mann blew for some minutes. It was a hot, shimmering, overpowering wind that swept everything before it.

Therefore, it is written that the winds of the ocean, may go on unchecked, destroying where they list, and breaking out unexpectedly every day.

# CHILD LABOR BILL Cat Tax Proposal Brings Mail Deluge Upon Macfarland

At a meeting of the Senate Committee on Education and Labor this morning the Gallinger bill to regulate the employment of child labor in the District was ordered favorably reported. This is the bill prepared by the District Commissioners. It will be reported to the Senate early in the week by Senator Dooliver, chairman of the committee.

Section one of the bill provides that no child under fourteen shall be employed or allowed to work in the District of Columbia in any factory, workshop, mercantile establishment, or business office, telegraph office, restaurant, hotel, apartment house, theater, bowling alley, or in the distribution or transmission of merchandise or messages.

Another provision of the bill is that no minor under sixteen shall be employed or allowed to work in any of the establishments named more than eight hours in any one day or before 6 o'clock in the morning or after 6 o'clock in the evening. The penalty for violating the act is a fine of not more than \$50.

The bill will permit the employment of pages by the Senate and House.

To tax cats or not to tax cats? That question is causing Commissioner Macfarland and Health Officer Woodward considerable concern.

The Commissioner two days ago invited expression on the proposed bill to tax cats and he has had no reason to complain of indifference of the people on the subject. His daily mail is burdened with dissertations relating to cats. By enthusiastic lovers of animals he is scored for proposing a measure which will deprive the "c-h-e-l-l-d" of the laboring man of an innocent form of amusement. To doom the family pet to extermination or to separate the head of the family from real money to preserve its existence is regarded as a crime against society.

By hard-hearted individuals who have not enough of the milk of human kindness to supply even a cat, he is hailed as a benefactor. Sufferers from insomnia sound his praises in lengthy epistles descriptive of their agonies resulting from the midnight concerts on the back fences.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—First Church of Christ, Scientist, 14th and E sts. n.w. Services: Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. "Soul." Sunday school, 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Public cordially invited. All evening services. Free reading room. 601 Colorado building. Feb-17

"WILL THE HEATHEN HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE?" Millenium Dawn Theory. Unitarian Pastor, H. Evans, at Unitary Church, February 16, 7:45 p. m., at Memorial Church, corner 12th and M sts. n.w. All welcome. Feb-17

VEPHER SERVICE—Young Women's Christian Association, 1213 and 12th sts. n.w. (entrance on 12th st.) at 4:30 p. m. Address by the Rev. M. Ross Fishburn, D.D., and a social hour. Feb-17

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Eighth and H sts. n.w.; Rev. Samuel H. Greene, D. D., pastor. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; P. M. service, 8 p. m., Church prayer meeting, with sermons by Rev. Dr. A. S. Hobart, 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Teachers' Bible Club, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Church prayer meeting, 8 p. m. Endeavor meetings, Tuesday, 8 p. m., and Sunday, 2:30 and 6:45 p. m. All are cordially invited. Feb-17

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH—Hugh T. Stevenson, minister. Opening services new meeting house, Rhode Island ave. and 24 st. n.w. Sunday, Feb. 16, 1908, at 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. E. H. H. Swem, 3 p. m., denominational fellowship service. Addressed by Rev. W. E. Thornley, "Freedom." Miss Muir, D. D., and the other pastors. 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor. 8 p. m., preaching by Rev. John H. Fisher, "Freedom." Night throughout the week. All invited. Feb-17

BIBLICAL BIBLE CLASS—Meeting on Sunday, February 16, at 7:30 p. m., in Pythian Temple, third floor, 1014 9th st. n.w. Christians cordially invited; no collections; present topic for study "Prayer." Publications of Watch Tower, Bible and Tract Society may be obtained. Feb-17

THE SECULAR LEAGUE—"Prohibition in District of Columbia" subject of address by Phoebe Cousins, at 3 p. m., Pythian Temple, 1012 Ninth st. n.w. Feb-17

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Evangelical Christian Science Church—Scottish Rite Hall, 1097 G st. n.w. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning lecture by Bishop Oliver C. Sablin, "Man Has Power and Dominion: The Proper Use." Subject of evening lecture by Mrs. Ora E. Thornley, "Freedom." Miss Edith Pickering, soloist. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Seats free. All invited. Feb-17

NEW CHURCH—Sixteenth and Corcoran sts. n.w., the Rev. Frank Sewall, D. D., pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. "The Church as a Moral Force." Sunday school, 10:15 a. m. 8 p. m., lecture on "Holy Scripture and Modern Unbelief," by the Rev. Louis H. Telford, of Baltimore. "The Church as a Moral Force." 7:30, pastors V. P. conference. Program meeting. Feb-17

SPIRITUALISM—First Association, Pythian Temple (2d floor), 1014 9th st. n.w. Mr. Oscar A. Edgerly and Mrs. Hattie Ripple, ministers. Lecture at 8 p. m. by Mr. Edgerly. Subject, "The Uses of Adversity." Spirit messages by Mrs. Ripple after lecture. Thursday, February 20, 8 p. m., Mr. Edgerly will give a lecture for the benefit of the school. 402 A st. se. Feb-17

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